The Fortress

AS XLIX—MARCH 2015 BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Mar 8: Queen's Prize**
- **Mar 14-15: Crown Tournament**
- **Mar 28: Dance Collegium**
- **Apr 18: Outlands Heralds & Scribes**
- **Apr 24-25: Golden Thimble**
- **May 8: Coronation**
- **May 21-25: Inlandish - Battle of 5 Armies**

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A World of Dance: Caerthe Dance Collegium

Saturday, March 28th from 9am-11pm
Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock, CO

Site Fees (Includes feast!):
Adult (16+): $20
Ages 5-15: $10
Under 5: Free!
Family cap: $40

"Dancing is for the most part attended with many amorous smiles, wanton compliments, unchaste kisses, scurrilous songs and sonnets, effeminate music, lust-provoking attire, ridiculous love pranks, all of which savour only of sensuality. Therefore it is wholly to be abandoned…" (*Histriomastix (1632))*

Or should it?...

Come find out what made dancing the favorite way to throw off the cold winter chill! We will be celebrating the beginning of spring with dancing all day: your choice of Middle Eastern and/or European. A hafla and a Grand Ball are planned! The grand ball will be Venetian themed with masks!

Tentative Schedule:

Site opens at 9am
Classes begin at 10am, end at 4pm. There will be two tracks: Middle Eastern and European.
There will be munchies through-out the day.
Hafla with dinner at 5pm.
Grand Ball (live musicians, Venetian Carnival- masks!) at 8pm
Site closes at 11pm
**Court at Their Excellencies whim*

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Baronial Retinue

Chatelaine -
Ms Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina

Ladies in Waiting -
Ms Ansteys Darcy - Head Lady

Ly Pettronella Pártaszövõ
Ly Isabella Richardi
Ly Merry O'Shannon
Ly Eva Elizabeth Tanllyd
Ly Alditha de la Tye

Guards -
Ld Mahowney M'Agaloglie - Captain of the Guard

Ld Sander Tauernier
Ld Rian Mac an Gobhann
Ly Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny
Ly Guenguiu myrgh Guentigern

Warlord -
Ld Lief Daleson
Sword of Chivalry -
Ld Su-Nak Dan-Thun

Premier Blade -
Ld Tahir al-Razi
Blade of Chivalry -
Ms Catrin von Berlin

Black Glove -
Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc

Archery Warden -
Ld Wolfgang Bienemann
Archery Warder -
HE Stephan Sorensen

A&S Champion -
Ly Killian MacKenzie
Blackthorn Bard -
Ly Pettronella Pártaszövõ

Tips, Tools & Techniques

One of the first things that a scribe should do when accepting a scroll assignment is to consider the layout of the block of text. Whether the text is long or short, and the illumination is simple or elaborate, the margin of white space around the finished work should be at least 2½ inches: top and both sides and the bottom margin should be 2¾ inches. This is the area of the paper around the work: text and illumination. This means that from the finished text to the edge of the paper you have given 2 ½ inches of paper on each of the 3 sides, and 2 ¾ inches on the bottom.

Seems like a waste of paper. In art terms, the extra white space allows the work to breathe, to be seen. Artwork, such as we do, should never, ever touch the glass. A matte is required to protect the ink, paint and gold leaf from being pressed against the glass. Sunlight reflected on the glass ages and destroys the art.

Purchase pre-cut mattes from a craft store. Buy one size to start and then buy a few different sizes. Use these as your guides for the lay out. These mattes fit standard size pre-made frames. Matting and framing the great scrolls that we produce can be costly.

Use the scribe's handbook: www.scribes.outlands.org/handbook/table_of_contents.html

If you happen to know the name of the recipient, go to the wimble herald's page to make sure you have information correct. Their device is shown incase you want to add that element. Check out your own information to make sure it is up to date.

http://wimble.outlandsheralds.org/search.php

Lady Killian MacKenzie

From Aspen Pursuivant

We have had seven submissions this month. The Heraldry day in Caer Galen saw seven submissions and re-submissions.

If you have had a submission returned in the past, we can help start it up again. We are getting good results with older resubmissions. Contact the herald staff to find out what we can do for you. It is helpful if you know when your submission was started.

We are waiting for your submissions. It is always best to run your ideas by a herald for conflict checking and checking for period style. You do not have to have an award to register a device. When you receive an Award of Arms the device becomes your arms.

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I would ask that everyone check their listing on the Wimble Herald site for correctness of name device and awards. Please send me any corrections and I will forward them on to Wimble.

Please contact your local herald for help designing your devices. The Barony has significant image resources to help putting together a period style device. Once you pass a device, you should construct a banner to display in the halls we hold events in. The banner should be on your packing list for any events you attend.

I will be stepping down at Crossroads 2015. If you have an interest in being the Barony's herald, please send letters of intent to the Seneschal, their Excellencies and myself.

Eric Morrison
Aspen Herald for Caerthe

The following occurred at Tri-Baronial A&S,
on January 24, 2015, in the Court of Their Excellencies Caerthe,
Master Domin & THL Celestina:

Aspen of Caerthe:
Pettronella Pártaszövõ

Baron's Choice:	Gauvain Eisenbein
Baroness' Choice:	Aminah
A&S Champion:	Killian McKenzie

Caerthe's Cooks' Guild

Greetings all!

Based on solicited feedback, the March meeting of Caerthe's Cooks Guild will be on Sunday, March 22, from 2-4pm. Please bring Asian-themed nibbles and we will either relax and celebrate the return of the far traveled Bruyere, or do some prep work for the food to be served at Dance Collegium on the following Saturday, or both.

Location will be my home, weather permitting outdoors, otherwise indoors. Please know there are felines on the premises and no smoking please.

Contact me at tgrcat2001 AT yahoo DOT com for the address or with any questions or suggestions.

In Service,
Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat

The Golden Thimble

Canton of Ravenhyrst
04/25/2015 - 04/26/2015
OPENS: 6:00 PM CLOSES: 8:00 PM
The Art of the Sword and Chivalry LLC
12445 E 39th Ave, Suite 509 & 510, Denver, CO 80239

Event Steward:
Magdalena Lucia Ramberti (Christa Gordon)
magdaramberti@gmail.com; (720) 207-8106

Site Fees:
Team: $30
Adults (not on a team): $10
Children (over 12-under 18): $5

Make checks payable to "SCA Inc - Canton of Ravenhyrst"
Site is Discreetly Wet

Blood, sweat and live steel! The gauntlet has been thrown! Who will have the guts and skill to reign supreme in a competition unlike anything we have seen in the Outlands?

Imagine the challenge to create a complete set of garments, from the skin out, in twenty hours. It's Project runway meets the SCA

Four teams of 1 to 4 active members will take on the challenge from 7 PM Saturday and continue to 6 pm Sunday.

Site will be open to any and all who wish to encourage the teams and watch them create. The fashion show will begin at 7pm. classes will be offered for those not competing, if you are interested in teaching a class please contact the Autocrat.

New challenges and shenanigans await!!

Directions:
From the South: Take I-25 North. At Exit 200, take ramp right for I-225 North toward Limon. At exit 12A, take ramp left for Peoria St toward Denver. Turn left onto Peoria St. Turn left onto E 39th Ave. Follow signs into the complex.

From the North: Make your way to I-70 East. At Exit 281, take ramp right and follow signs for Peoria Street. Turn right onto Peoria St. Turn left onto E 39th Ave. Follow signs into the Complex.

Inlandish - Battle of the 5 Armies

Canton of Hawk's Hollow
05/21/2015 - 05/25/2015
OPENS: 12:00 PM CLOSES: 1:00 PM
Quint Valley Fairgrounds, Byers, CO

Event Steward:
THL Tetsutaka Yukihana called Yuki (Michele Tillotson)
mtillotson42@hotmail.com; (303) 464-0289 *(no calls after 9 PM)*

Site Fees:

	Camping:	Day Trip:	Feast:
Adult (16+)	$20	$10	$8
Youth (5-15)	$10	$$5	$5
Child (Under 5)	Free	Free	Free

- $5 NMS applies to non-member Adults.
- There is no Family Cap.
- There are only 50 feast seats available. Mail checks to:
  Karen Swayze
  11622 Gilpin St
  Northglenn, CO 80233

Make checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow"
Site is Wet

Dragonsspine, Caerthe, Caer Galen, and Unser Hafen are seeking Champions to guard their borders! Join the Baronies of the North as they choose their martial champions.

Each Barony will be seeking a Champion in each of the four main martial arenas: archery, rapier, equestrian, and armored combat. Bring your weapons and ride into battle to take a stand for your Barony!

But who is this 5th Army? The Shires of the North will have an entire day of their own to show off their martial prowess (and be wooed by the Baronies for their allegiance).

Which Barony will you side with? Will your martial skills make you Champion?

Directions:
Take your best route to I-70 East towards Limon. Take Exit 316 for Byers. Take a left at the stop sign at the bottom of the exit ramp, and go about 1/2-mile down Highway 36. Turn left at Quint Valley Fairgrounds, and follow the signs into site.

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6:30 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Sundays 9 AM to Noon
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

TASC, Denver
Sundays 1PM to 4 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

The Canton of Bloodstone is now in dormant status. If you are interested in resurrecting the Canton, please contact Their Excellencies and the Baronial Seneschal.

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:
http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery Practice -
Every Sunday, 10 AM - 12 Noon
Empty Quiver
7180 W 117th Ave, Unit C, Broomfield

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

A&S Gatherings -
Contact the Canton A&S Minister
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:
Seneschal - Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
A&S Minister - Lady Crestina de Brescia
Hospitaller & Webminister - Lady Annika Hoglund

Web Page:
http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

College of Scola Metallorum

Officers:

Seneschal - *(information pending)*
Knight Marshal - Finvid
Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde
A&S Minister - Ciar ingen Tuathal

Activities:

Fighter Practice -
Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Guilds

Bardic Circle: *on hiatus*
Children's Guild: Lady Hawisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh
Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat
Equestrian Guild: Lady Estefania de las Yeguas
Fiber Guild: THL Hannah d'Avila - *last Thursday*
Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - *3rd Thursday*
Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina
Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti
Leatherworkers' Guild: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester - *alternating Sundays*
Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - *2nd Tuesday @ TASC*

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.
If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at:
seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: April information would need to be received by March 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published with-out the appropriate release form being provided.

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March

Sun	Mon	Tue	We
1 9 AM - Archery Practice (TASC) 10 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver) 1 PM - Armored Combat Practice (TASC) 2 PM - Leatherworkers' Guild **Estrella War (Atenveldt)**	**2** 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines) **Estrella War (Atenveldt)**	**3** 6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)	**4** 6:30 PM - Baronial (TASC) 6:30 PM - Scola A&S Hall 300, School of
8 9 AM - Archery Practice (TASC) 10 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver) 1 PM - Armored Combat Practice (TASC) **Queen's Prize (Dragonsspine)**	**9** 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines) 6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library)	**10** 6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Medieval Embellishments Guild (TASC)	**11** 6:30 PM - Baronial (TASC) 6:30 PM - Scola A&S Hall 300, School of
15 9 AM - Archery Practice (TASC) 9 AM - Mounted Equestrian Practice 10 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver) 1 PM - Armored Combat Practice (TASC) 2 PM - Leatherworkers' Guild **Crown Tournament (Drygestan)** **Gulf War (Meridies)**	**16** 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines) 7 PM - Jewelers' Guild: Invisible Rivets (TASC) **Gulf War (Meridies)**	**17** 6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC) **Gulf War (Meridies)**	**18** 6:30 PM - Baronial (TASC) 6:30 PM - Scola A&S Hall 300, School of **Gulf War (Meridie**
22 9 AM - Archery Practice (TASC) 10 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver) 1 PM - Armored Combat Practice (TASC) 2 PM - Cooks' Guild (Gwen Cat's Home) **Gulf War (Meridies)**	**23** 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)	**24** 6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Hawk's Hollow Business Meeting (O'Meara Ford)	**25** 6:30 PM - Baronial (TASC) 6:30 PM - Scola A&S Hall 300, School of
29 9 AM - Archery Practice (TASC) 9 AM - Mounted Equestrian Practice 10 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver) 1 PM - Armored Combat Practice (TASC) 2 PM - Leatherworkers' Guild	**30** 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)	**31** 6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)	

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Fighter Practice S Gathering (Hill Mines)	5 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)	6	7 ***Candlemas (Dragonsspine)***
Fighter Practice S Gathering (Hill Mines)	12 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)	13	14 ***Crown Tournament (Drygestan)***
Fighter Practice S Gathering (Hill Mines) ***s)***	19 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Herbal & Apothecary Guild (TBD) ***Gulf War (Meridies)***	20 ***Deadline for The Fortress*** ***Gulf War (Meridies)***	21 ***Gulf War (Meridies)***
Fighter Practice S Gathering (Hill Mines)	26 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC) TBD - Fiber Guild (TBD)	27	28 ***Dance Collegium (Caerthe)*** ***Southern Pass Faire (Citadel of the Southern Pass)***

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice
Sun	9AM - Archery, 1PM - Armored Combat

Fridays - Saturdays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Address: 12445 E 39th Ave, Building A, Suite 509, Denver, CO 80239

Effective December 1, 2014:
Daily Use Punch Cards are $12/per punch/per day, or $55 for 5 punches.

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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